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PRESIDENT WILSON'S REELECTION IS NOW PRACTICALLY ASSURED

New Jersey, Mr. Hughes, Chairm Willcox and George W. Perkins

Chairman Willcox included Califor-nia, New Mexico. North Dakota, New Hampshire and Minnesota in his list

of states where recounts undoubtedly would be demanded.

behind the republicans in preparing for legal developments. Chairman Mc-

cormick conferred with Alton B. Parker, former ce ocratic candidate for president, Morgan J. O'Brien, Delan-cey Nicoll and John B. Stachfield, all

prominent New York lawyers. It was evident that if the election was to be taken into the courts the legal glants

of both parties were being marshalled for such a battle royal as the United

200,000 Popular Plurality.

In an official statement the demo

States never has seen.

Democratic headquarters was not

Chairman

With Only 48 Precincts Missing the President's Plurality in California is 2,900

269 ELECTORAL VOTES IN DEMOCRATIC COLUMN

Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes, the Republican Presidential Nominee Would Have 259 Votes, Seven Less Than the Required Majority -With 272 Votes in Sight President Wilson Has Six to Spare for a Possible Split of Electors in California or a Sudden Reversal in New Maxico-Secretary Tumulty Sends Radio Message to President Wilson, Who is on the Yach Mayflower, Informing Him of Victory—Hughes and Wilson Decline to Comment on the Situation.

were close.

New York, Nov. 9.-President Wil- ersham, former attorney-general son has carried California and has

Fifty hours after the polls closed in Califosnia, Republican Chairman ident. Thus the thirteen votes needed to assure the president a majority in the electoral college dropped into the democratic column and apparently ended the suspense and anxiety of an election which has been unparalleled in American political history.

Republican Chairman Willcox, when the president had correct the pres

informed that the president had car-ried California, only replied: "I have nothing to say." Tumulty Sends Wireless.

Secretary Tumulty, at the summer White House at Shadow Lawn, sent the news by wireless to President Wilson on board the yacht Mayflower en route to Rhinecliff, N. Y.

The California returns showed that with only 18 districts wissing the only 48 districts missing president's pluralty in the state was

Earring some wholly unexpected turnover in the incomplete states leaning toward Wilson, or a change on recount, California's acquisition to democratic column gave the presilent 269 electoral votes without New Mexico's three. In New Mexico at Midnight the president was leading by 2634 votes with 158 districts missing and it was not believed this advantage could be overcome by Mr. Hughes.

How Hughes Stands. Conceding West Virginia, New Hampshire and Minnesota to Mr. Hughes—and he was in the lead in all less than the required majority. With 272 votes in sight President Wilson had six to spare for a possible split of electors in California, or a sudden reversal in New Mexico.

Prepared For Legal Proceedings.

At republican national committee the democrats profess to be not appre headquarters it was admitted after hensive that any overturning conferences between George W. Wick- come from a recount.

POPULAR VOTE FOR PRESIDENT

Arizona ... 10,324

Arkansas .. 68,838

California. 283,436

Colorado .. 114,232

Conn. ... 74,561

Delaware .. 22,631

Florida 36,417

Idaho 33,921

Georgia ... 93,076

Illinois 464,990

Indiana 281,890

Kansas 143,663

Kentucky .. 219,534

Louisiana .. 60,966

Maine 51,113

Michigan .. 150,751

Minnesota . 106,426

Miss. 57,227

Missouri ... 330,746

Montana ... 27,941

Nebraska .. 109,003

Nevada 7,986

N. H'pshire 34,724

New Jersey 178,559

New Mexico 20,437

New York. 655,475

N. Carolina 144,545

N. Dakota 29,555

Ohio 423,152

Oklahoma .. 119,156

Oregon 47,064

Penn. 395,619

R. I. 30,412

S. Carolina 48,357

S. Dakota.. 48,962

Tennessee . 135,426

Texas 219,489

Utah 36,579

Vermont ... 15,354

Virginia ... 90,332

Wash'ton .. 86,840 W. Virginia 113,046

Wisconsin .. 164,223

Maryland. .. 112,674

Mass. 174,315 156,129

Wilson Taft Roosevelt

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Total electoral vote, 531; necessary for a choice, 286.

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Totals 6,297,099 3,486,399 4,124,959

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78,977

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ave been sunk.

Three British Steamers Sunk. London, Nov. 9, 7.48 p. m.—Lloyds nnounces that the British steamers heldrake, Skerries and Sunnyside REPRESENTATIVES IN CONGRESS

Cabled Paragraphs

ABOUT EVENLY DIVIDED

Thus Far the Democrats Have Elected 215 Members-Republicans 211.

New York, Nov. 9 .- Congressions lection returns, which were nearly complete tonight, assure President Wilson, for the forthcoming administration a democratic senate but, with five districts still undecided, the best that the democrats could claim at nidnight was a plurality of four rotes in the house.

Upon the basis of revised returns the democrats have elected 215 members of the house and the republicans 211. In addition there have been elected one independent, one socialist, one progressive and one progressive protectionist. Four districts in West Virginia, two of them normally democratic and two republicants. ally democratic, and two republican, and one district in New Mexico, are still undecided. If these districts do ersham, former attorney-general of the United States, Everett Colby of not change the democrats will have 217 and the republicans 214, a plurality of only three. As there will be four members of other minority parties a working majority for the democrats is improbable unless some of the mi-New York, preparations were being made to begin legal proceedings for recounts in states where the results nority members should choose to cast the

forces. Democratic Senate The senate, according to latest fig-ures, will consist of 54 democrats and 42 republicans, a majority of 12. The democratic majority in the present senate is 16. The only development in the senatorial situation today was the strongly indicated election of A. Jones, the democratic candidate Jones, the democratic candidate in New Mexico, who was leading his republican opponent, Frank A. Hubbell, by a majority which democratic lead-ers regarded as safe.

An unusual feature of the result is the election of the first woman to congress. Miss Jeanette Rankin, re-

publican, apparently having elected in Montana. How House is Divided. cratic national committee claimed 272 votes for President Wilson and a pop-

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-Doubtful. -Socialist. The only possible chance for the emocrats to obtain a majority in the house will be the election of demo tricts. This would give them 220 and a majority over all of five.

Until a lay hour the democrats had a plurality of six and a possible one, but late returns from New Jersey inating the defeat of Representative omas J. Scully changed the result Scully apparently has been defeated by Robert Carson, republican, with only three precincts missing the vote stood 22,127 for Scully to 22,213 for

WIRELESS MESSAGE TELLS

Secretary Tumulty Sends His Congratulations by Radio.

WILSON OF HIS VICTORY

Asbury Park, N. J. Nov. 9, 11.30 p. m.—Secretary Tumulty wired formal notification to the president of his re-election. The message was wirelessed to the president aboard the Mayflower. t was as follows:

French Repulse German Attack

HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT AT SA-

The Russo-Rumanian Forces Ahe Pre

In a fierce hand-to-hand combat the French last night beat back are attack by Germans on Sailly-Saillisel. Several times the Teutons have made desperate efforts to regain the village of Sailly, which is recognized as one of the most important points in the French movement toward Mt. St. Quentin, the key position to Peronne. Sailly, which is recognized as one of the most important points in the French movement toward Mt. St. Quentin, the key position to Peronne.

Von Mackensen in the Dobrudja is being pressed back by the Russians, London reports. The "drive" is still proceeding. Very little information has come across the water regarding operations in southeastern Roumania; but so far as can be gathered from the scant news it would appear that the Russo-Ruman forces are preparing for a big offensive in this field, and are now engaged in the process of are now engaged in the proces "feeling out" the strength of Mackensen's defence.

HUGHES SPENT YESTERDAY STUDYING ELECTION RETURNS Held Conference With Wilcox Others of Campaign Committee.

Mr. Hughes' day was punctuated by the republican national chairman, George W. Wickersham and Everett Colby and George W. Perkins of the republican campaign committee.

Willow C. William R. Wilcox, election and large sums of money were received and expended in the interest of the republican candidates.

Mr. Cummings Colby and George W. Perkins of the republican campaign committee. Mr. Wilcox assured the nominee of his conviction that full returns would show the success of the republican would to show the success of the republican ticket. To this Mr. Perkins added assurances that California, Mr.nesota and New Mexico undoubtedly would be found in the republican column after the court had been completed.

Mr. Wickersham declined to comment on his visit to the nominee, as add Mr. Colby. ment on his visit to the nominee, as did Mr. Colby. The former said he was present merely as "a volunteer helper." Mr. Willcox, on leaving said there probably would be recounts in

all the states where the vote was close and that he would do all that was necessary "to safeguard our interests Another subject mentioned at the conference with the nominee was the possibilit that California might di-

an opportunity to get a full night's rest. Mr. Hughes dismissed them all when he went to the theatre and smilingly instructed them not to return until tomorrow. He declined to discuss the situation, saying he preference of the intelligence of the fine intelligence of the

CONVENTION OF NATIONAL CONSUMERS' LEAGUE

To be Held at Springfield, Mass., Nov. 15th and 16th. Springfield, Nov. 9 .- The convention

of the National Consumers' League will be held Nov. 15 and 16. It marks a quarter century since the organization of the New York League, the first n this country. The Massachusetts ago. Secretary of War Baker will preside at the sessions here. No other state has so many manufacturers as Massachusetts on the "approved list," with the right to use the Consumers' League label, although there are fifty leagues in eighteen different states, besides those in Belgium France, Switzerland and Germany, As a joint conference with the New England committee on the eight-hour day workers from the textile, telephone, paper and garment trades will urge the need of the shorter work day.

HUGHES IS GAINING

IN WEST VIRGINIA Practically All Missing Districts Are

Charleston, W. Va., Nov. 9.—During the last 24 hours Hughes continued to maintain a lead in the neighborhood of 2,000, but early tonight when remote of 2,000, but early tonight when remote districts began to come in the vote for Hughes was further increased.

Practically all the missing districts now are located in the mountains, where communication is difficult. In many instances there are no telephones and in several, no railroads, trolleys, telephone or telegraph. These precincts are take nto the county seats in automobiles where it is possible to in automobiles where it is possible to travel the roads and in not a few instances the vote is brought over the mountains on muleback. For these reasons it is not expected that the complete vote for the state can be obtained for exercil device. tained for several days.

ESPAGNE COLLIDED WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED VESSEL Two Days Off French Coast Crashed

Into Ship With No Lights Showing to the president aboard the Mayflower. It was as follows:

"I am here surrounded by the loyal democrats of Old Monmouth and beg leave to send you our greeting and congratulations. The cause you have so nobly represented has at last triumphed and we greet you. Our hearts, our thoughts and our affections go to you."

Secretary Tumulty waited for the flash from The Asosciated Press that President Wilson had carried California. When it came a shout of joy went up inside the executive offices and Secretary Tumulty, who had told the president he would not congratulate him until the definite news was known, senta wireless message to the Mayflower giving his congratulations.

Germany to Favor a Lasting Peace

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE BY VON BETHMANN-HOLLWEG

GERMAN VIEW

Asserts That Germany Will Honest Cooperate in Every Endeavor

Berlin, Nov. 9.—(By Wireless to Sayville). Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg announced today that after the ending of the war Germany would co-operate in an endeavor to find a practical means for procuring a last-ing peace by means of an international

ague. Referring to the question of an in (Continued on Page Six)

CUMMINGS NOT PREPARED TO NAME INDIVIDUAL His Charge of Excessive Use Money in Fairfield County.

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 9.—Homer S. Cummings, state's attorney for Fairfield county today announced that he will cause an investigation to be he will cause an investigation to be made of reports of alleged excessive use of money and excessive employ-ment of election workers in the coun-ty in connection with Tuesday's elec-tion. Mr. Cummings was the demo-cratic candidate for United States sen-

New York, Nov. 9. — Charles E. Connecticut gave a fittle less than 6,000 plurality for Hughes, about 4,000 of which came from Fairfield county, which contains about one-fifth of the The nominee and his wife remained in-doors all day except for a two hour motor ride in the afternoon but demotor ride in the afternoon, but decided to relax the vigilance of their watch tonight and went to a theatre.

cratic leaders had predicted a majority. It is alleged by the democrats that throughout the county a large number of persons were illegally tre.

DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE'S STATEMENT Claims Wilson Has Carried Country by Popular Plurality of 200,000.

possibilite that California might divide its electoral vote, as in 1912. At that hour the returns from the state were closer than at any previous peried of the day. That contingency, however, was regarded as a possibility.

California became known:

"The president has carried the country by a popular plurality of from try by a popular plurality of from 200,000. With an electoral Engine Co. 24 of Newark, N. J., was injured when he fell from the second story of a house in which there was a fire. For the first time in three nights, there will be any contest is an insult the nominee's personal staff was given to the intelligence of the American an opportunity to get a full picht's

we had it. We have been fighting especially for the western states."

Vance McCormick of the democratic national committee left headquarters guilty to a charge of looting gas at 11.30 o'clock, saying that he was satisfied that the president had been

The large crowd at democratic head-quarters that had been watching the returns all evening broke loose into a riot of applause when the California result was posted. Hundreds in the street immediately fell in behind sev-eral bands and a parade was started down Forty-second street to Fifth avenue. After a march of only a few blocks, however, the paraders returned to headquarters and soon dispersed.

AIR RAIDS MADE

ON AUSTRIAN TOWNS Not the Slightest Damage Done and No One Was Hurt, Says Vienna.

Berlin (by wireless to Sayville) Nov. 9.—The towns of Rovigno, Pa-renzo, Citanuova and Umago, in Istria, below Trieste were attacked on Tues-day by Entente airplanes, the Austro-Hungarian admiralty announces. One day by Literate anguanes, the Austro-Hungarian admiralty announces. One of the airplanes was shot down. Ver-megliano and Montfalcone, on the low-er Isonzo front, were raided by Aus-trian aircraft.

"On the afternoon of Nov. 7 hostile tile aviators dropped bombs on the towns of Rovigno, Parenzo and Cittatowns of Rovigno, Parenzo and Citta-nuova," the statement says. "Not the slightest damage was done and no one was hurt. Our airships went up to pursue the attackers. One of our avi-ators, Lieutenant Dreklic, shot down a hostile airplane, which descended in the vicinity of hostile torpedo boats on the high seas. The torpedo boats, bombed by our airplanes, retired to-wards the enemy's coast.

"On the evening of the same day one hostile airplane dropped bombs

one hostile airplane dropped bombs near Umago, also without success. "During the evening our seaplanes dropped bombs very successfully on military objects at Vermegliano and fonfalcone, and returned undamaged

HEARING ON INTERCHANGE OF FREIGHT CARS New England Roads Holding Twice

Many as They Own.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—Railroads representatives and shippers present heretoday at the beginning of the second day of the formal investigation being made by the interstate commerce commission into the interchange of freight cars by railroads were expecting that the situation were expecting that the situation would be gone into at once as regards railroads said to be helding more cars than they own. Commissioner McChord, who is conducting the investigation is understood to be anxious to quickly work out some plan for the return of cars held on they belong.

New England and other eastern roads, it is alleged, now hold in several instances, approximately twice as many cars as they own.

Condensed Telegrams

Lilluokalani, former Queen of Ha Four men were killed in an election

Fire destroyed the Atlantic Mfg. Co. plant at Wilmington, Del., at a loss of

Jimmy Burns, known to racegoers i

Edward Morris, Jr., was elected di-rector of the Liberty Trust Co., of Chicago. A seat on the New York Cotton Exchange was sold for \$17,500, an advance of \$250.

Champ Clark was returned to Con-ress by one of the heaviest majorigress by one of the lities ever given to him.

Charles Frederick Brissel, United States Consul in Bagdad, Turkey, since June 1914, is dead. Gen. Dragalina, commander of the lst Rumanian army ,died from a wound received in battle.

The Los Angeles Times, which sup-ported Hughes, conceded California to Wilson at 9.25 p. m. last night.

Miss Mayme Lange, assistant post-nistress at Salineville, O., was ar-rested charged with rifling the mails. Marine underwriters advanced to

per cent. the dar risk rate on American vessels in Mediterranean waters Frank R. Flood and Joseph W. Ward have been appointed vice-presidents of the People's National Bank of Pitts-

The Rev. J. W. Rogan, pastor of he First Presbyterian church at Red Bank, N. J., died on a Lehigh Valley

Available figures from guardsmen voting on the border in Texas and New Mexico showed Hughes, 4,266, Wilson 3,611.

The plant of the Royal Weaving company, Pawtucket, is shut down because of a strike of 500 men and omen silk weavers.

Lackawanna train at the east end of the Bergen Tunnel. The German cargo submarine Deutschland has received permission from the Post Office Department to carry United States mail.

tantly killed when he was struck by a

James W. Cromwell, president of the summit, N. J., Board of Education, has gone on record in favor of military training in the public schools.

Secretary of War Saker denied reports from Cleveland that he would resign his place in the Cabinet if President Wilson was re-elected.

New York, Nov. 3.—The democratic national committee gave out the following statement when the result in California became known:

"The Dresided these committees are democratic arrived at Philadelphia from London arrived that the fire in her No. I hold caused little damage to the vessel.

Forest fires raging across the vast timber land east and west of Lexing-

meters.

Steam railroads in the United States for the month of August earned \$109,-822,341. Railway operating revenues were \$326,845,374 and expenses \$203,-251,895.

The Department of Commerce reports the exports of cotton in the week ended Nov. 4 at 209,009 bales, against 112,932 bales in the same The Board of Education of New

Jersey is considering the advisability of closing the schools on account of an outbreak of scarlet fever among the Three persons were killed and several injured, when an elevator, carrying more than a dozen men fel from

an upper story at the Florsehim Shoe Co.'s plant in Chicago. Charles F. Chase, a Detroit lawyer ion and John Moorhouse, anothe nember of the association, were ar

ested at Toronto on a charge of con spiracy to defraud. TALIANS CAPTURED 20 GUNS IN CARSO DRIVE This Total Included Three Howitzers

and 13 of Medium Calibre. Rome (via London), Nov. 9.-Italian orces in their offensive against the Austro-Hungarian positions on the Carso front have captured a total of 29 guns, including 13 of medium call-bre, according to the Italian official statement issude today. The text

"On the whole front there were only intermittent bombardments, hindered by bad weather.

"On the Carso another battery of three howitzers, six-inch, with much ammunition, which had been abandoned by the enemy was found on Monte Pecinka.

"A total of twenty guns have been captured during the last offensive, They include 13 of medium calibre."

MINNESOTA REMAINS IN DOUBTFUL COLUMN Mr. Hughes Maintains a Slight Lead Over President Wilson.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 9.—Three nights of unofficial canvassing have failed to take Minnesota from the doubtful column of the presidential race. Charles E. Hughes maintained a slight lead over President Wilson throughout today, but the standing continued so close that politicians of both parties declared tonight that only the official count would settle the presidential contest.

When returns had been received When returns had been

from 2,940 precincts out of 3,024 in the state Mr. tHughes had a plurality of 672, the count standing:

LEGAL PHASE OF ELECTION CONTEST

Government Officials Deeply Concerned Over Announcements That Controversies May be Expected

EACH STATE MUST SETTLE ITS OWN CASE

Eaxmination of the Decisions of the Supreme Court Disclosed That Electors Are Plainly Regarded as State Officers-Congress Has the Power to Reverse Certified Results When More Than One Certificate for a State is Received -Constitution Provides That When an Election is Thrown Into the House, a Selection Must be Made by the 4th of March.

officials here were deeply interested of either house to object, the of either house to object, the objections of either house to object, the objection of either house to object the ob Electors Are State Officers.

Examination of the decisions of the supreme court and of the revised statutes disclosed that electors are plainly regarded as state officers. The highest court has held in two leading cases that questions of their proper or improper choice are for state election officers or state courts to determine and that the federal government is not lawfully concerned, even if

Legal End of the Election. The revised statutes provide that the electors shall meet in each state and "give their vores" on the second Monday in January following election, at places to be designated by the state legislatures. In the ordinary course of proceedings where the right of the electors to sit is uncontested their votes would be counted in the house of representatives on the second Wednesday and this would be the legal

What Statutes Provide. The statutes further provide that where a state shall have laws made prior to the election determining the methods by which controversies or contests over electors shall be settled, whether by judicial proceedings or otherwise, they laws built be bindotherwise, there have small be bind-ing and shall govern in counting the electoral vote! Officials here were under the impression that it would be found that all the states that may be involved in contests have laws of this

Counted Second Monday in January. Aside from the direction that the electoral votes of all the states be counted in the house on the second Monday in January, there seems to be nothing to indicate just how much latitude a state might have in determining contests so as to have its vote federal government with regard to the statutes provide that the votes of the states are to be forwarded to Washington "forthwith" after the electors the day on which they shall give their the day on which they shall give their votes and which direct that certificates ary and also say that whenever the of their votes shall be opened by the certificate of any state as to its electors has not been received in Washington on the fourth Monday in Janington on the fourth Monday in Janington on the courted washington on the courted washington on the courted washington the constitution they are uary a special messenger shall be sent to the district judge in that state, in whose hands one certificate must be to forward his certificate to the capi-

Washington, Nov. 9. - Government | votes are read to the joint session, the reject any vote where it appears not to have been given by the properly chosen electors. Where more than one certificate for a state has been sent, the vote of those electors cide have been supported in test by the proper state authorities, shall be received and accredited. Where there has been no determination of a contest by state authorities and there is more than one certificate returned the choice as to those properly selected is with the two houses. If the two houses disagree the certificate signed by the execuive of a state concerned shall inding and the votes so certified

What Constitution Provides. The constitution provides that where an election is thrown into the house a selection must be made by the fourth of March from the election, but this apparently is intended only to cover cases where there is a tie and whether it applies to those where there is a dispute over electors from a state or states is not clear.

Final Canvass. Should contests and recounts over ruesday's elections, before state can-Tuesday's elections, before state can-vassing boards or in state courts, con-sume such time that the governors would be unable to certify the final re-suit by the time congress meets in February, it was believed by legal ex-perts here that the final canvass could be held open until March 4 and that a selection would be made at that time, State Jurisdiction.

Upon the question of state jurisdic-tion over choice of electors, several cases have been before the supreme ederal government with regard to the appointment or the votes of presiden-tial electors "are those which authorize congress to determine the time and the day on which they shall give their votes and which direct that certificates pointed under the constitution they are no more officers or agents of the Unit-ed States than are members of the state legislatures when acting as elec-

efore a joint congressional commis When congress meets to receive the sion, it was held that the states and votes it is still possible for a majority to reverse the certified results from the means for verification of the reany state in certain cases. As the turns on votes cast for electors.

NEW YORK CROWDS CHEER FOR WILSON Street in Front of Democratic Head-

New York, Nov. 9.—When The Associated Press informed democratic headquarters that President Wilson had carried California there was a Atlantic fleet, were appointed by Secwild cheer and the crowd of workers stantly for two days and two nights seemed to forget they were weary. The street in front of headquarters was blocked all the evening wit hcrowds cheering for Wilson.

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After-theatre crowds were thronging Broadway and adjacent streets in the "white light" district when beams of light from searchlights in the towers of lofty buildings flashed the an-nouncement that Mr. Wilson had been re-elected. There was tumultuous cheering and several imprompt parades were organized.

Only a few minutes earlier Mr. Hughes had strolled a few blocks from the theatre he had attended to his hotel, but the result in California had not been definitely determined then. The republican nominee was recognized and cheered by many in the nized and cheered by many in the throngs. He smiled and returned. Soon after he reached his room in the hotel he was shown a telegram announcing that California had gone for Wilson, but his secretary an-nounced that he had no comment to

WOMEN AMONG BOSTON CAR WRECKED VICTIMS Number of Dead Has Been Increased to Forty-Seven.

Boston, Nov. 9.—The number of vic-tims of the accident in which a street car fell into Fort Point Chanel Tuesday night was increased to 11 lound in Identification of a bracelet found in the car when it was raised as that of transfer of \$2,590,000 gold coin transfer of \$2,59 the car when it was raised as that of Miss Elsie H. Woods, a stenographer, who is missing, not only added her name to the list of victims, but opened up the possibility of the death of other persons, as Miss Wood's body has not been recovered. William Good, who was rescued from the water, died at a hospital last night.

All the 45 bodies at the North Grave Street morgue have been identified. Investigations of the accident, which Motorman Gerald Walsh said was due to the absence of guard lights, went on today. Walsh, who was rescued after jumping from his platform, is being held on a charge of manslaughter.

Nov. 9.—A telegraphic transfer of \$2,590,000 gold coin was made by the sub-treasury today to San Francisco for account of the Yokohama bank. The gold will be shipped from the Pacific coast to Japan. This is understood to be one of several similar shipments made in the course of the past few months.

Revision of Car Service Rules.

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 9.—That a revision of the car service rules of the country's railroads is under consideration was brought out in the testimony of George Hodges, chalrman of the Car Service Commission of the last witnesses.

NAVY PROMOTION BOARD HAS BEEN CHOSEN Nine Ranking Officers Are Headed by

after be promoted by selection and not by seniority. The board will hold its first meeting here Dec. 2 next. In addition to Admiral Mayo members of the board are: Vice Admiral Coffman of the Atlantic fleet, Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, head of the Navy War College; Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, Rear Admiral Nathaniel R. Usher, Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, Rear Admiral Walter McLean, Rear Admiral Augustus S. Sechteler, Rear Admiral Albert Gleaves and Rear Admiral Albert W.

BULGARS IN RETREAT IN DOBRUDJA BURN VILLAGES Are Falling Back All long the Front, Says Statement from Bucharest.

Bucharest (via London), Nov. 9,along their whole front in the province of Dobrudia according to a semi-offiof Dobrudja, according to a semi-cial statement issued here today. the Bulgarians withdrew, the statement says, they are systems burning the Ruman villages.

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